

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A diblock copolymer of formula A-B

wherein

polymer block A represents a linear pharmaceutically acceptable hydrophilic polymer with a molecular weight <1,000, and

polymer block B represents a polymer comprising at least two different monomers selected from glycolic acid, propiolactone,  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\delta$ -valerolactone,  $\gamma$ -valerolactone,  $\epsilon$ -caprolactone, trimethylene carbonate, p-dioxanone, tetramethylene carbonate,  $\epsilon$ -lactone, 1,5-dioxepan-2-one wherein the diblock copolymer is liquid at a temperature below 50°C.

2. (Original) A diblock copolymer according to claim 1 wherein polymer block B represents a polymer comprising monomers selected from glycolic acid, propiolactone,  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\delta$ -valerolactone,  $\epsilon$ -caprolactone, trimethylene carbonate, p-dioxanone, tetramethylene carbonate,  $\epsilon$ -lactone, 1,5-dioxepan-2-one or mixtures thereof.

**3. -11. (Cancelled.)**

12. (Previously Presented) A diblock copolymer according to claim 1 having a molecular weight ranging from 2,000 to 10,000.

13. (Original) A diblock copolymer according to claim 12 having a molecular weight ranging from 2,000 to 8,000.

14. (Original) A diblock copolymer according to claim 13 having a molecular weight ranging from 2,500 to 7,000.

15. (Previously Presented) A diblock copolymer according to claim 1 being a liquid at room temperature or at 37°C.

**16. 26. (Cancelled.)**